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OFFICE OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS

OUTLINE OF STAY-BEHIND OPERATION

Division: FBI

Country: Germany

Cryptonym: KIBITZ

Case Officer: C

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Branch Chief: C

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Division Chief: Richard Holmes

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1. PARTICIPATION BY OTHER SERVICES

None.

2. INTENDED FUNCTION

To provide stay-behind communications facilities in Germany by recruiting and training V/T operators, cut-cuts, and S and Z personnel. The program has the following phases:

- a) Recruitment of short-range or Phase A communications men, who will be committed to transmission work immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities, but who, for security or other reasons, are not suitable for long-range activities.
- b) Recruitment of operators with more durability as long-range stay-behinds.
- c) Establishment of drop zones: maximum security areas for material or personnel drops.
- d) Establishment of an "underground railroad": safe houses for the harboring of fugitives.

3. STRUCTURE AND SIZE

The goal of this operation is to develop a system of independent operating units, consisting in most cases of three men each, in sufficient number to cover Western Germany. Organization is at present largely in the planning stage; e.g., we have a group of three agents who plan to work together, but none has yet received V/T training, and the part each is to play has not been determined. Seventeen candidates have been recruited so far, but they have not yet been fully briefed or trained. Four of these persons have been recruited as independent agents to perform the following functions:

- a) Three men to recruit, organize, and train additional radio operators.
- b) One man whose property is to be used as a safe house and/or drop zone.

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(2)(A) Privacy

(2)(B) Methods/Sources

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4. PERSONNEL

	X/T Operators	Recruiters and Teachers
Recruited:		
Trained	2	
In training	2	
Untrained	9	
Spotted:		4
Total Required:	Undetermined; no specific number has been set as a goal.	
		Grand Total (to date) <u>17</u>

5. TRAINING PROGRAM

Prospective candidates not possessing past X/T experience are tested for code aptitude before further consideration is given to them. After a suitable candidate is approved by Washington, he is given an instructograph and tapes for initial self-training. When he has progressed to a productive point, intensive training under the guidance of a Communications Training Officer is undertaken if it is possible to fit it into the agent's overt occupation schedule.

6. DISPENSATION OF RECORDS

Operational files are located in Karlsruhe and Washington.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

a) Equipment

	Total Required for Fiscal 1951	In Station	Held by Agents	Period Contemplated	Total
CSFR-1	Undetermined	Ca. 100	0	4	Undetermined (under WILTRUE program)

b) Training Aids

Instructographs and tapes supplied by Communications as needed in individual cases.

c) Base Station

Undetermined - probably London.

d) Signal Plans and Crystals

Not yet assigned.

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8. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

a) Only communications equipment is required at present.

b) Responsibility

Not yet determined.

9. COSTS

a)	Quarter Ending <u>10 Sept. 1950</u>		Subsequent Quarters	
	IN	MPC	IN	MPC
Travel	600	none	600	none
Operating Exp.	200	30	200	30
Total	1500 IN	30 MPC	1500 IN	30 MPC

Supplies: 25-30 cartons cigarettes per month; 10 qts. whiskey; incidental PI items at \$10 per month (covered by item of 30 MPC quarterly above).

b) No burial of funds or articles of value.

10. EVACUATION PLANS

Undetermined. It is anticipated that the majority of the recruiters will have to be evacuated.

11. RESUPPLY PLANS

None at present, but air drop is envisaged.

12. OTHER REMARKS

~~Operation ECHO is still in the developmental stage, and has only recently begun to take definite shape.~~

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